GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the Governmentof Kerala during the last one year for assistance to promote the tourism in the State; and

(b) if so, the total amount of assistance released so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir. During 2000-2001, 7 projects were sanctioned and in 2001-2002, 16 projects have been prioritised in consultation with the State Government of Kerala.

(b): An amount of Rs.122.65 lakhs was released during 2000-2001. In 2001-2002 orders have so far been issued for release of Rs.284.16 lakhs to the Government of Kerala for development and promotion of tourism in the State.